

Fighting Develops In Kashmir

MINISTERS CONFER AT SRINAGAR

More U.S. Aid For China

Food And Medical Supplies

Washington, Nov. 4.—The State Department today announced that it has allotted \$27,700,000 for the purchase and shipment of urgently needed relief supplies to China.

The Department said that procurement arrangements for wheat and rice are already under way in the United States and shipments are expected to begin by the end of November. It said the allotment was made under the terms of the United States-Chinese relief agreement of October 27 providing for the furnishing of 50,000 long tons of wheat and 43,000 long tons of rice from the United States and 30,000 long tons of rice allocated from Siamese sources.

The Department said the balance of the programme will consist of medical supplies. It said that Siamese rice will be procured by the United States Commodity Credit Corporation through its agent in Bangkok. The announcement stated: "The overall demands for cereals in China are so large that the quantity it is possible to supply under this programme cannot meet all needs. Therefore for maximum effectiveness it is planned to distribute United States relief cereals mainly in coastal cities. Thus rural areas, badly in need of cereal supplies which they grow, will be relieved of the necessity of sending a substantial part of their local supplies to large centres."

DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES

The Department's announcement said, however, the distribution in key coastal cities will not preclude the sending of U.S. supplies to the interior famine areas.

The announcement said: "Where such direct relief activities are allocated imported foodstuffs it is planned to utilise the services of established voluntary agencies as well as those provided by the Chinese Government. Private agencies in China, therefore, earned a normal burden of relief responsibilities and both governments agreed

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EDITORIAL

Problem Of Germany

THE Deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers are about to resume work in London on the old case-hardened problems relating to Germany. The way is being prepared for the opening conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers on November 25. This meeting, said Mr. Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, in September, is going to offer "almost the last chance—almost the last—of seeing whether we can get the economic unity of Germany and whether we can get Europe reconstructed." Within the last few days Mr. Bevin has replied in the House of Commons to points on Germany raised in a series of sombre speeches made during the debate on the Address. There was, as had been expected, some criticism of the policy of dismantling the newly-specified German plants. But Mr. Bevin had no great difficulty with his critics. The fact almost certainly is that while many in Britain are unhappy about the shape of things in Germany, few believe British policy should or could have taken any course radically different from the course it has taken. The picture would have been different if Soviet Russia had taken up a similar view of the mutual obligations under the Potsdam agreement as the other three Powers took. In that event central German administrative agencies would be at work on the rehabilitation of the country. Germany would be an economic unit. The Soviet zone would be putting its products with those of the other zones into a pool of food and raw materials from which all Germany would be equitably supplied. German production in all zones would be working to provide exports to pay for German needs and goods-starved Europe would be gladly taking them. There would be a reformed German currency. Trade and trade would be flowing freely back-

wards and forwards across zonal lines. None of these objectives has been achieved. There are no central German administrative agencies; there is no economic unity. The Soviet zone is a private preserve from which the Russians are taking reparations from current production that should be going into the pool.

There is no pool. The aged, infirm and very young have gathered fearfully in the West, throwing the population of the British zone, as Mr. Bevin said, entirely out of balance, sharpening the food problem that would have been sharp enough in any case in a semi-paralysed industrial area cut off from its natural sources of food.

The Pakistan government was understood to have protested first against planes allegedly crossing into Pakistan while flying in operations connected with the current Kashmir fighting.

It was learned that India, replied that the pilots had been instructed to avoid Pakistani areas and that one Pakistani plane had been seen over Kashmir. The Indian note also expressed the "hope" that Pakistan was maintaining strict neutrality in the conflict and had not allowed raiders to obtain transport or other facilities there.—United Press.

HYDERABAD RIOTS

New Delhi, Nov. 4.—The Hyderabad government reported five persons killed and more injured in communal clashes with state police in Hyderabad city. 20 houses were burned.

A bomb demolished a wall in the trojan bazaar inside the city today. The government said a curfew had been imposed and that armed police were patrolling the city.—Associated Press.

REQUEST REJECTED

Lahore, Nov. 4.—Sir George Cunningham, the Governor of the Northwest Province, today rejected a request made by the Jirga (tribal gathering) yesterday of lower Mianmand tribesmen that they should be allowed to go to Kashmir "to save their Moslem brethren" from the tyranny of the Dogra ruler.

The Governor said that it was not possible for the Pakistan Government to accede to the demand and requested the Jirga to consider the whole matter without getting excited, according to a press note issued by the Director of Information of the Northwest Frontier Province Government.

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Cmdr. Alvaro Rodrigues de Oliveira, Governor of Macao, takes the salute upon arrival at Queen's Pier yesterday when he paid an official visit to Hongkong at the invitation of His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham.

PENAL REFORM BILL

Flogging And Hard Labour To Be Abolished

London, Nov. 4.—The abolition of flogging, penal servitude and hard labour in Britain, are the main features of a new 70 clause Criminal Justice Bill published today, which are Britain's extensive reforms aimed at making the British penal system more humanitarian. The highly controversial question of the abolition of the death penalty which was suggested for an experimental period of five years as far back as 1930 is not mentioned in the bill which was formally introduced in the House of Commons last week.

The bill abolishes whipping as a punishment which can be ordered by the courts. It is only retained in restricted form for grave offences against prison discipline.

Hard labour, penal servitude and different degrees of severity in prison are to disappear.

All the deterrent will now be "imprisonment" with the object of making the punishment fit the criminal rather than the crime.

The bill also imposes new restrictions on sending young people to prison.

BUDGET FORECAST

Expected Increase In Purchase Tax

London, Nov. 4.—Authoritative sources said today that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton will present a supplementary budget to the Commons next week providing for a big increase in purchase tax on luxury goods and possibly a profits tax to stem inflation.

Mr. Dalton originally had not intended to introduce the budget until late this month but moved quickly because of the buying rush already touched off by the news of purchase tax increases.

While there will be no general increase in the purchase tax, that on luxury articles particularly those which can be sold abroad for dollars probably will be boosted, considerably.

COMPULSORY SAVINGS

A report is in circulation that the profits tax may take the form of compulsory saving of profits above a certain percentage, the money to be returned after the economic crisis.

Mr. Dalton also may announce a ceiling on food subsidies. Trade unions have bitterly resisted any suggestion of reducing food subsidies.

Mr. Dalton told a questioner that the Commons today that food subsidies on rationed food amounted to £3 a year per person in Britain. Their abolition, he said, would raise the household budget for a family of four by 12 shillings and sixpence.

A substantial increase has been reported in crowds of shoppers who the budget will mean a steep increase in purchase tax on a wide range of goods.—United Press.

New Traffic Control System For City "Circus"

Pedder St. And Des Voeux Rd. Junction To Be Modernised

Within three weeks, a modern traffic system will be completed at the now dangerous and congested junction of Des Voeux Road, Chater Road and Pedder Street.

It is the first new traffic control to be installed under the Traffic Department's current modernisation scheme, planned to change the entire traffic face of Hongkong's Central District and to bring greater safety and mobility to motorists and pedestrians.

Cross walks for pedestrians will be marked a few yards back from the corners on Des Voeux Road, Chater Road and Pedder Street. Steel guard rails are now being erected around the sidewalk corners to prevent pedestrians from crossing at any point other than the marked lines.

No pedestrian crossing will be allowed between the Cable and Wireless Building and the Gloucester Hotel. People wishing to cross Des Voeux Road at this point must pass across Chater Road to the Alexandra Building and then cross the narrower section of Des Voeux Road to the Gloucester.

Alternatively, persons wishing to reach Queen's Road from lower Pedder Street, must cross from the Cable and Wireless Building to the Post Office and then cross Des Voeux Road to Jardines.

THREE PHASE SYSTEM

Vehicular traffic will be controlled on what is known as the "three phase system." The traffic control island at the junction of Pedder and Des Roads will be removed and replaced by road-side lights, one on each corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road.

When East bound traffic on Des Voeux Road receives a green light, West bound traffic on Des Voeux Road will be stopped in addition to North and South bound traffic on Pedder Street. Likewise, when West bound traffic on Des Voeux Road has the "go" signal, all traffic from other directions will be stopped.

The "three phase system" is being installed to provide a greater safety and mobility margin for motorists wishing to enter Chater Road, a one way street to the East. The parking space in the centre of Chater Road will be moved to the South curb.

North and South bound traffic along Pedder Street will move simultaneously, when the "stop" signal shows for all motorists on Des Voeux Road.

TWO FACED LIGHTS

The new "stop" and "go" lights, now under construction by the Government Electrical Department, will be of the "primary-secondary" type. This means that each set of lights will have two faces, so that while one side shows red, the other

The "rik-mobile", a motorised and streamlined version of the rickshaw, will replace all of Hongkong's 503 foot-run rickshaws within three years, according to current plans of the Hongkong Rickshaw Association.

The first model "rik-mobile", being submitted by America's China Engineering Products Corporation, is scheduled to reach the Colony in approximately two months.

If the model meets with the approval of Hongkong's 15 rickshaw owners and passes the tests of the Police Department, 100 such "rik-mobiles" will be ordered within a year.

A turn-over from rickshaw to "rik-mobile" will transpire gradually throughout the next three years to allow coolies time to become qualified operators. All coolies wishing to become operators must attend a training school and then pass a Government driving test. Those unable to pass the test will be weeded out.

Owners will farm out the motorised tri-shaws to qualified operators on a daily rental basis in the same way that rickshaws are handled at present.

The American designed "rik-mobile" weighs 850 lbs, complete with two passengers and one operator. The operator will sit in the front part of the tri-cycle, and the two passengers behind. The motor will be placed in the rear behind the passenger seat.

The design includes detachable canvas coverings for the sides and top, in addition to a fixed transparent plastic windshield just forward of the passengers.

Running 70 miles to the gallon at a maximum speed of 31 mph, each "rik-mobile" will cost US\$400.

Horse Racing Ban

Madras, Nov. 4.—Horse racing will be abolished by the Madras provincial government as from next April, the Associated Press was informed in Madras today.

The Provincial Assembly voted today for the doubling of the tax on bookmakers and totalisators from six and a quarter percent after several legislators, including members of the Moslem League, demanded the total abolition of horse racing.—Associated Press.

TOURISTS DEFEATED

London, Nov. 4.—In a Rugby League game played tonight, Bailey defeated the New Zealand tourists by 10 points to 18.—Reuter.

LABOUR LOSS

London, Nov. 4.—First returns from the Scottish municipal elections today showed a defeat for a Labour Council member in Glasgow, Socialist stronghold since 1933.

Labour councilwoman Janet Jackson was unseated by J. J. Thompson, backed by the Unlions Party—Scottish branch of the Conservatives.

The Glasgow return was the first from 60 cities and towns where the elections were regarded as a barometer of public reaction toward the policies of the Labour government.—Associated Press.

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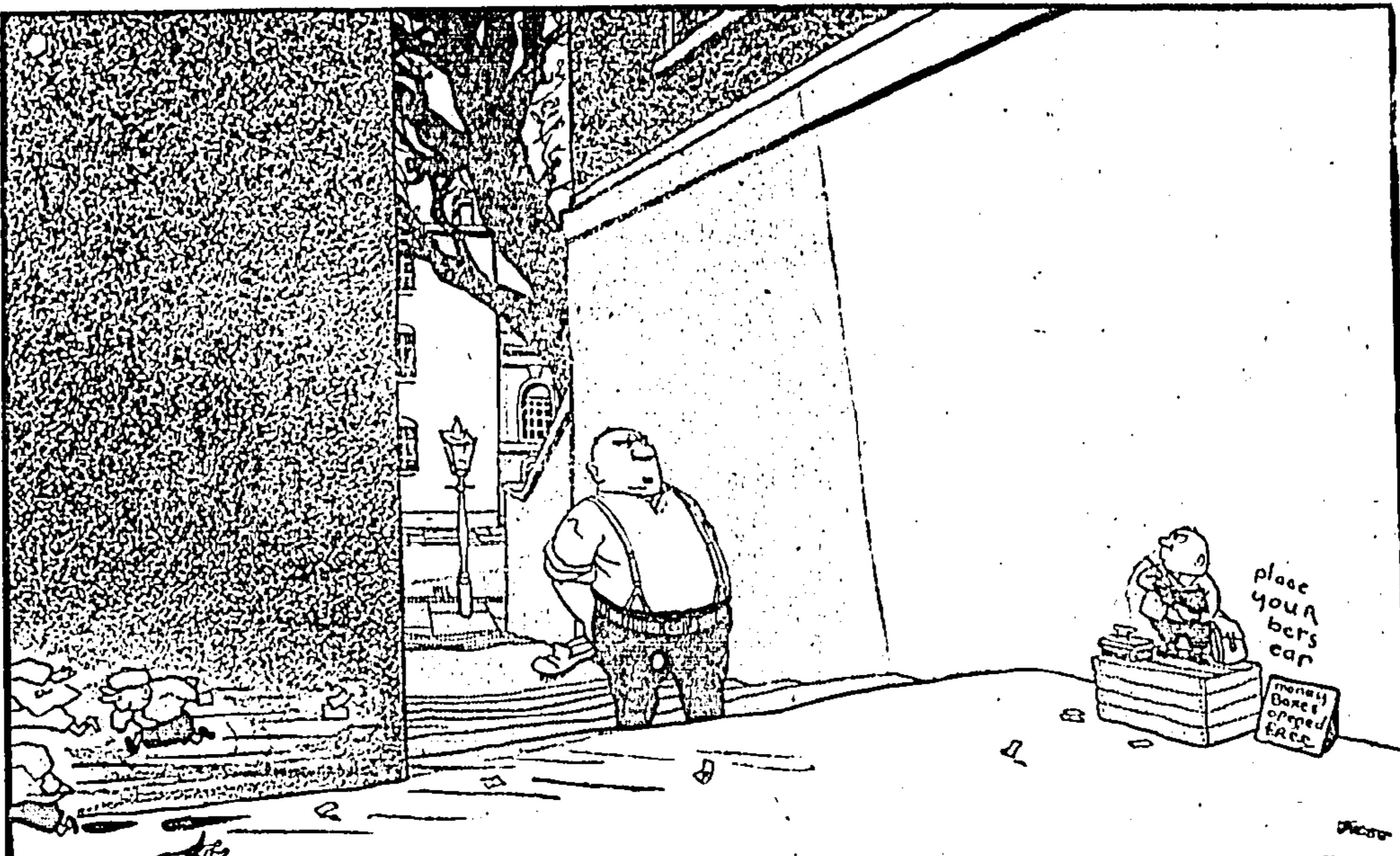


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FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY: 2.30—5.20—7.30—9.30 P.M.
A CHINESE PICTURE IN CANTONESE DIALOGUE

"DRINK POISON WHILE SMILING"

COMMENCING TO-MORROW: "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

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"What's this we hear about you taking bets that the Russians and Americans will have a go by Christmas?"

Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:

Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

WHAT do you know about babies? What don't you know?

Here are some questions with some startling replies based on a recent baby quiz.

* * *

1 When a baby first says "Mama" is it recognising its mother?

To answer this question intelligently, you must first of all assume that the baby knows what a mother is. You must then assume that it knows what the word "mama" means before it knows the meaning of any words at all.

As both these assumptions are absurd, the answer is that the baby is making the maximum amount of noise with the minimum amount of effort, "mama" being as easy to say as "papa," "dada," and "gaga."

Many mothers have been called "daddi"; many fathers have been called "mama." Both have rightly been called "gaga."

2 Does a child develop new brain cells after it is born?

Of course not. Impartial observers of the stupidly-depraved, brutal, greedy species known as the human race believe that it reaches its highest mental and moral development when it is about two years old. At that age it at least knows what it wants, and doesn't know enough words to ask idiot questions. Moreover, its mind is not confused by sex, politics, and religion.

Soon after that age is past the rot sets in. It begins to wonder about things instead of accepting them. It begins to ask the idiot question already mentioned.

Later on it becomes arrogant, mean, jealous, morbid, and dirty-minded. If you don't slap it down at least once a day until it is big enough to snap you down, it will grow into a selfish, vain, quarrelsome, brainless, homely, suicidal mass of inhibitions like yourself.

3 Do boy babies develop mentally faster than girls?

It has already been pointed out that they don't develop mentally at all. But it has been observed that girls seem to grow up quicker than boys, which is only a polite way of saying that they develop low cunning and have much nastier minds at a much earlier age.

Boys soon catch up on them and usually outstrip them in every kind of vice and villainy. Hence war, pestilence, famine. Hence black markets, spys, and all social evils. Hence political jiggery-pokery, suppression of the truth, distortion of the facts.

NANCY Dat'l Loin Ya



It puts forks in its ears and tries to commit hara-kiri with the carving knife for the same reason.

Eating coal (if there is any coal) is another anti-social move designed not only to frighten mothers but also intended as a shrewd criticism of the fare provided.

It is estimated that if all the babies in Britain were allowed to eat all the coal they want they would stop all the blast furnaces in the country, unless the miners produced another 250,000 tons a day.

8 When a baby smiles at you is it a greeting or indignation?

It could be, either or neither. If it is a cynical smile, which is frequently the case, you had better watch out. Many babies have a strong sense of humour of the impish kind. Nothing delights them more than to see you running round in circles, distracted and clearing things up.

Therefore the Baby with the Cycloidal Smile may have poured its milk all over the floor; or it may have brought up its orange juice all over the new cat coverlet; or it may be just waiting for you to get within range so it can suck you in the eye with a wet crust.

If it is an amused smile which breaks into wild laughter, the baby thinks you're a comic. Not a real comic being deliberately funny, but just funny to look at. As it is uninhibited and knows nothing about manners you can take it for granted that it is your personal appearance that has reduced the baby to helpless laughter. It doesn't know any funny jokes or limericks.

If it is a weak, watery smile body of men more loyal to the best national interests than the workers in the coalfields, he may count on their help if he treats them fairly.

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THE RED FIFTH COLUMNS COME INTO THE OPEN

by ERNEST THURLE, M.P.

ONCE again the Communist International comes into the light of day.

This means that the affiliated parties in their respective countries become open instead of concealed Fifth Columns.

When the Comintern was publicly dissolved in 1943 most people realised that the step indicated no real change of view on the part of Moscow.

It was a tactical move of uncertain duration, designed, for war purposes, to improve relations between Russia and her Allies.

That trumpeted change was, in fact, purely a superficial one.

The way the "party line" synchronised in the different countries in the years that followed made clear that effective contact was being maintained by Moscow with the ideological comrades in other lands.

Unhappily, the new public avowal must be regarded as a defiant Soviet challenge to the Western world.

It is a reflection of the deterioration in relations between Russia and her wartime Allies which has been so marked since the fighting came to an end.

Even so, if the facts are unpleasant nothing is gained by ignoring them.

Hatred openly proclaimed is to be preferred, to the same feeling manifested in secret intrigue of one kind or another.

THE audacious Communist attempt to intimidate the Prime Minister into keeping Mr Shinwell at the Ministry of Fuel and Power met with the fate it deserved.

If the declarations made by Messrs Horner and Moffat were inspired by kindly feelings towards Mr Shinwell—a dubious supposition—the latter might well have asked to be protected from his friends.

Such publicly attempted coercion by the two miners' leaders, both of whom are well-known as Communists, practically made it impossible for Mr Attlee, even if he had so desired, to refrain from making the expected change.

NOW that this immensely important post of Minister of Fuel and Power has been given to Mr Gaitskell, we must all hope that he will make an outstanding success of his task, for on that a great deal depends.

He will, of course, be dependent upon the good will and co-operation of the miners.

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Women
BEAUTY ARTS
By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Be careful in choosing a hair brush.

DEAR LOIS LEEDS:
Dear Lois Leeds: Please suggest a gift for three teenage girls. What colour makeup should I use? B.C.

BIGUE TO BEAT:
Silver compact, imitation, are not only beautiful but practical gifts.

DEAR LOIS LEEDS:
If my hair is waved it always makes me look cheap, because my hair is very light golden blonde. How should I do it? It is four SEVENTEEN.

CHEESE FACE
Cheese face powder and powder foundation with a very rosy tint. Choose Rose Red rouge and lip stick. Avoid any Yellow tints.

DEAR LOIS LEEDS:
My hair is very thick. Would you approve my using a wire-bristled brush?

I DISapprove, definitely, because extra-bristled brushes are very apt to cut and break the hair. You should invest in a really good brush with real bristles, good ones.

BROWN STUDYMinette Mackay
by GABRIELLE

Beautify your Profile! If the shape of your nose divinates from the ideal, here's a minimizing trick. When you apply your foundation, blend a darker shade on your nose than the rest of your face. Smooth it right down the center of your nose. Dark Rachel blends well with other shades. You will have a "softer" profile!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Just as I thought, high-school is going to be pretty hard— we've been here three days and I still don't know what high school boys like to talk about!"

NEWS FROM YORKSHIRE**New War Of The Roses In Production Drive**

By B. C. DUNTHORNE

Yorkshire has turned down a suggestion that a new "war of the roses" should be started in the production drive. The idea was that Lancashire should challenge Yorkshire that it would produce more from its cotton mills than could be produced in the woollen mills.

Yorkshire was not afraid of the challenge, but refused, even though the woollen industry has in fact been working longer hours to increase production for some months, while Lancashire has only just started. Yorkshire consider that they are months ahead of Lancashire.

Mr Robert Morley, the actor, has a high appreciation of the value of names, as may be noted in his recent experience with Sir Montague Burton, head of the Leeds tailoring firm. He had objected to the use of his name in the play "Edward My Son" running at the Lyric and written by Mr Morley. Sir Montague's protest was met with a reply from Mr Morley that if he would send a cheque for £250 to the Toyshop Hall Children's Theatre he would change the name. Sir Montague sent a handsome cheque

to it, the name has been deleted from the play in which the character is called only by his surname.

Mr Morley is now hoping to hear from other Yorkshiresmen and women with names similar to those in the play, with a view to further submissions.

Treat For Schoolchildren

A presentation has been made to Mr A. J. Dempster, of Doncaster, by the National Union of Public Employees in recognition of his 40 years' service with the West Riding County Council Education Committee. The Ministry of Town and Country Planning has given approval to the development of self-contained residential estate in the Oulton Manor district of West Hartlepool, which will extend over 460 acres.

Some 100 schoolchildren and 20 teachers from Keighley are to be guests of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Bracewell Smith, who is a Keighley born man. They will be met by him on their arrival in London, and will go to the Mansion House for breakfast, and will break their sightseeing tour to have lunch and tea there. They are being chosen from scholars over 12 in every school in the town and district.

De Charles J. Kirk, who had been in practice in Darlington since 1913, has died at the age of 63.

Builders For Australia

When the S.S. Ormonde left Tilbury taking skilled workers to Australia, one of the biggest contingents on board was from Sheffield. They were a party of builders, with their wives and children, 50 strong, arranged by Mr William Ritchie, a Sheffield business man. He was there at the beginning of the year to discuss exports, and was so impressed with the possibilities that he decided to transfer his business there.

His party will first go to temporary bungalows near Sydney and will later move into permanent homes. Their first job will be to erect 100 houses for the New South Wales Housing Commission. If these are satisfactory, a £1,000,000 contract for houses will follow. A number of ex-service men are in the party, and many of them will be going to their own homes for the first time in their married life.

Petition From U.S. Negroes

The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People has appealed to the United Nations for "elemental justice against the treatment" which it said the United States has visited upon Negroes.

The petition said: "The effect of the colour-caste system on white America has been disastrous."

It said that Congress has refused a new law to declare the poll tax illegal, and that "the terrorisation of negroes in the United States by lynching has long been an international scandal."

It also charged that negroes have been denied equal access to educational facilities of the United Press. US officials have said that, the article would not be circulated among the UN members. Non-governmental communications are placed on file and usually may be seen by any member desiring them.—Associated Press.

New Guinea's Resources

Australian Minister for Works and Housing Nelson Lammert said on his return home from a tour of New Guinea and Papua that the territory's great resources must be developed immediately if it is to remain a possession of Australia and its native people.

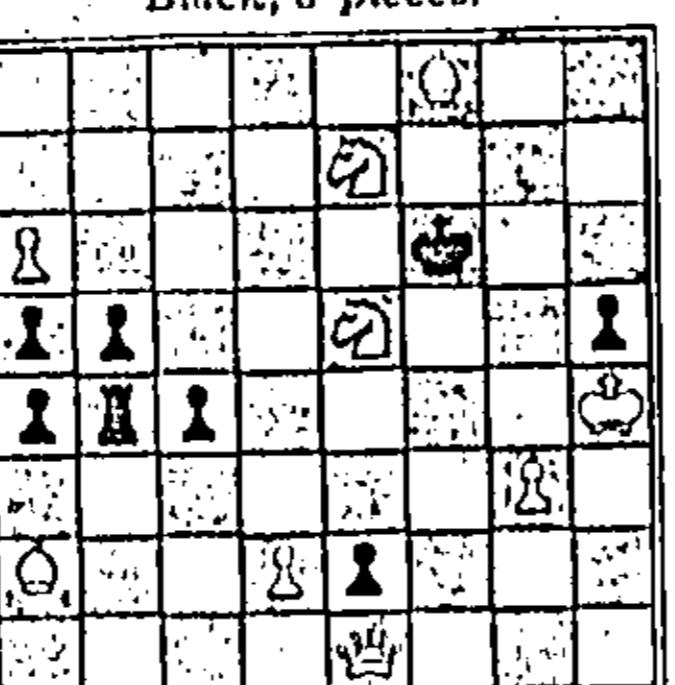
"We do not develop it and develop it quickly. I feel that greedy eyes in the world will be turned to this rich territory," said Lammert.

He expected the view that the paper pulp industry could be developed in tropical New Guinea before there was abundant water for hydro-electric projects, and pine trees grew quickly.

He said that it was considered locally that fine tea could be grown in the higher altitudes, while tea-leaf coffee beans already were being produced.—Associated Press.

CHess PROBLEM

By F. REIMANN



White, 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. R-B5, any; 2. Q, R, B or Kt mates.

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THIS PICTURE OF YOU IN A BATHING SUIT IS PERMITTED AT CANNE'S MUCH MORE A LITTLE OVER EXPOSED AT THE FRENCH RESORTS

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**Making This Game Depends on Finesse**By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

ONE of the most enjoyable partners at the bridge table is Peter Leventritt of New York. His explanations of the theory of the game are clear and simple.

One of the best features of his game is his contention that bridges should be played without the use of artificial conventions. I had the pleasure of winning two events with him at Annapolis, Md., the open pair and open team-of-four.

Leventritt never gives up on a hand. Most of the North-South pairs were in three no trump on today's hand, which a heart opening defeated. When the dummy went down,

♦ A76	♦ AQ6	♦ Q93	♦ Q872
♦ QJ103	♦ 4	♦ 10085	
♦ K72	♦ 4	♦ A874	
♦ K10	♦ JD5		
♦ 63			

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1. ♦ 1 ♠ 1 N.T. Pass
2. ♦ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
5. ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—A.Q. 19

Leventritt did not like the five club contract very well.

He won the opening spade lead in dummy and took three rounds of trumps, winning the third round in his own hand. The deuce of diamonds was led and West went in with the king. He returned the jack of spades which South won.

Realising that the hand deserved to be won if he was to make his contract, Leventritt now led the three of hearts and missed dummy's queen. It was, but his problems were not over.

He still had to get the diamond suit working, so his next play was the queen of diamonds. East won and dropped West's ten-spot. East returned a heart which Leventritt won in dummy with the ace, discarding a spade from his own hand. Dummy's good nine of diamonds was cashed, and the heart ruffed with declarer's last trump. The jack of diamonds took care of dummy's last spade, and the nine of spades was trumped in dummy for the eleventh trick.

Check Your Knowledge

- What is the derivation of the word sausage?
- Name the man who was the first to become president of the United States of America.
- What was the name of the House of Windsor before 1917?
- Name the lightest known metal.
- Why are the beans of the locust tree sometimes called "St. John's Bread"?
- Name the two oceans that meet at the Strait of Magellan.

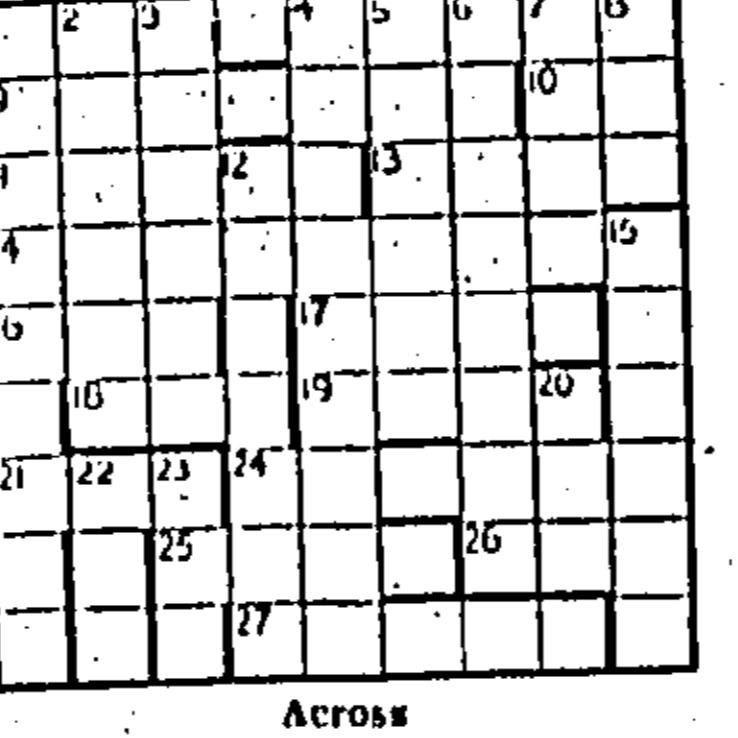
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Rupert and the Three Guides—14

White Constable Growler is talking to Rupert more and more people come to tell of things they have lost, all pieces of jewellery, and finally Gaffer large himself bubbles up.

"This is getting serious," declares the constable. "He leads the procession towards his cottage, which serves as police station, leaving Rupert and Podgy behind. In the excitement the two pals have forgotten all about the mapple and the squirrel and the guides. "I'm going home," says Rupert.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. Permit. (3)
10. It's the place around us. (4)
11. Fifth month. (3)
24. A woman is China. (3)
25. Why leave? 27 Y. (3)
26. Japanese coin. (3)
27. Bird's nest. (3)

Across
1. That's odd! (3)
2. Becoming a son or daughter. (3)
3. Briefly it's a very cold place. (3)
4. The upper part of a central nave of churches. (4-3)
5. Hay-turner well-known in the R.A.F. (10)
6. An old speculation. (8)
7. Taken from something to do with. (4)
8. Terminus. (3)
12. Not where you expect to find a (3)
13. Devotion lasting nine days. (3)
15. Starting point. (3)
22. Enclosed. (3)
Solutions of yesterday's puzzle—Across:
1. Goliath. (4)
2. White column. (3)
10. Taken from a cushioning. (21)
11. Father of all in every age, in every adored. (10)
12. It's done when like this. (3)
13. Some women make a habit to do it. (3)
17. First person. (3)



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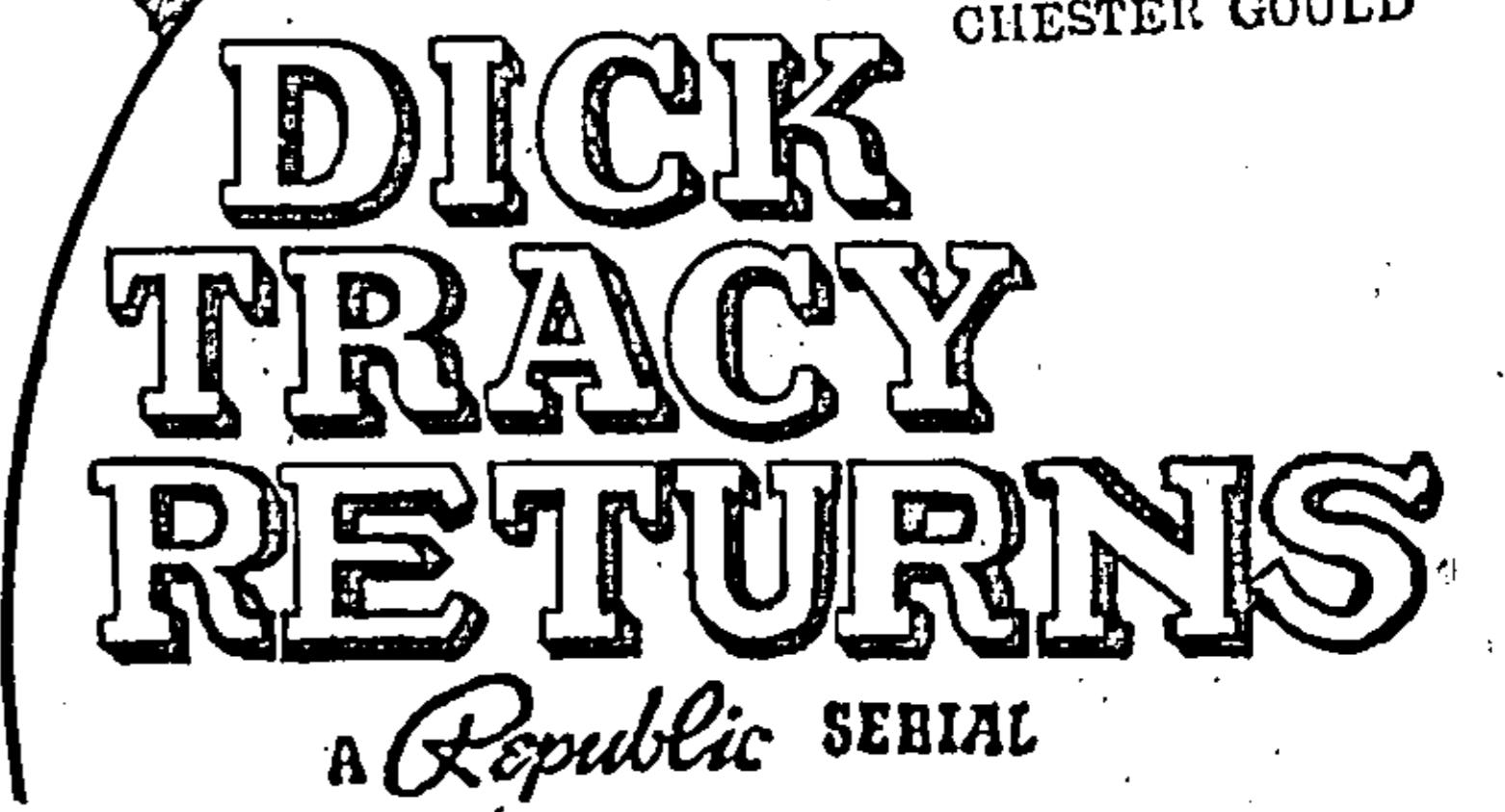


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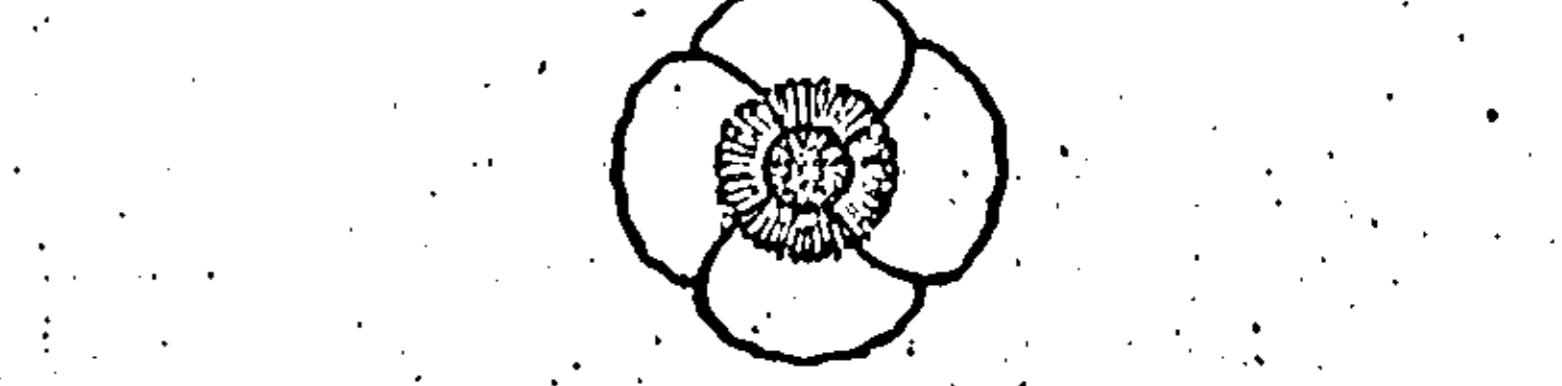
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Remembrance Day will be celebrated on 9th November. Poppies will be sold on Saturday.

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Cheques may be made payable to Percy Smith & Co., Windsor House, Hong Kong.

32 Microphones Will Broadcast Wedding

London, Nov. 4.—Thirty-two radio microphones within Westminster Abbey will broadcast Princess Elizabeth's wedding to the world, it was disclosed today. Two American commentators will broadcast from within the Abbey. There will be only one broadcast for the BBC according to present plans.

The official plans include no provision for television from within the Abbey, but King George has consented to permit newsreel cameramen to photograph the wedding procession as it comes down the aisle to leave the Abbey after the ceremony.

British Palace informants said King felt the religious parts of the wedding were "too sacred" to permit newsreels to record them.

The 32 microphones placed within the Abbey will be used jointly by the BBC and combined American networks. One will be concealed beneath the altar to ensure a clear pick-up of the responses of the Princess and her bridegroom, Lieut. Philip Mountbatten. Other microphones will be strategically placed to pick up the sound of the ceremony.

CHIANG'S CRACK ARMY ON MOVE

Peiping, Nov. 4.—Units of the crack American-trained and equipped New First Army, which won campaign honours against the Japanese in Burma, pressed forward from Changchun today to the relief of Kirin, 60 miles east, said a dispatch to the newspaper *Hsin Sheng Pao*.

Other dispatches reported a full around Kirin except to the south-west, where the Communists were said to be making renewed efforts to dislodge government troops from high ground.

The Central News Agency in a Changchun dispatch dated November 3 said the Communists suffered 6,000 casualties within the past 24 hours in fighting south of the Manchurian capital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping headquarters and other Chinese sources here had nothing to confirm the reported Nationalist capture of Hsian, Communist stronghold, 45 miles southeast of Szepingkai. Associated Press.

Reds Withdrawing

Changchun, Nov. 4.—Communist troops yesterday began withdrawing from Kirin, 65 miles east of Changchun, to engage the New First Army relief column which struck from Changchun, a high Nationalist military officer told the United Press.

Fighting flared 15 miles south of Changchun as Communist units moved down in an attempt to cut off New First Army units marching from Szepingkai to Changchun.

Two Communist divisions were reportedly encircled and suffered heavy casualties in the subsequent fighting.

However, the Reds are pulling in further reinforcements. The Nationalist attacks east of the Mukden-Changchun railway continue with the capture of Pingkang on the Szepingkai-Meihku line.—United Press.

Serious Water Shortage

London, Nov. 4.—Manchester and Birmingham, two of Britain's four largest cities, were running out of water today and faced the prospect that supplies, except to hospitals and other vital institutions, would be cut off altogether.

Manchester City officials decided to cut off all supplies except to essential users next Tuesday leaving most of the 1,250,000 inhabitants of the area to rely on limited water supplied from standpipes.

Both cities rely on reservoirs fed by ground water. And both supply centres were less than one-third full as a long summer drought extended into the autumn with little appreciable rainfall.

Manchester had heavy rain on Monday night but reservoirs rose only six-tenths of an inch.—Associated Press.

MORE U.S. AID FOR CHINA

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that this valuable experience should not be lost to the United States foreign relief programme".

State Department officials said they had not yet determined which coastal cities would be immediate beneficiaries but it was known that Shanghai would be included in the list to be prepared by the U.S. and Chinese governments.

The officials said that the medical supplies sent under the programme would fall largely into the category of "readymade remedies" such as sulfa drugs, penicillin, etc., instead of vaccines which China is well equipped to produce. They said the exact date and the destination of the first shipments have not yet been decided but indicated that they would largely depend on the availability of shipping and the desires of the Chinese authorities.

One official said the State Department wished to co-operate with the Chinese, therefore it would follow their advice regarding debarkation ports.—United Press.

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DAB . . . AND FLOUNDER

by Walter



UNITED STATES PRESENTS NEW KOREA RESOLUTION

Lake Success, Nov. 4.—The United States, taking advantage of suggestions by the Indian delegation, called on the United Nations today to adopt a stronger resolution on Korea, giving the United Nations Commission which is to be sent to that country actual power to "facilitate and expedite" the setting up of an independent Korean government and the withdrawal of troops "if possible, within 90 days."

LONDON MOURNS WINANT

London, Nov. 4.—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Bracewell Smith, with representatives of the Corporation of the City of London, today presented Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten with a wedding gift of Sheraton decorated furniture and a pair of oval mirrors in gilt.

The couple received the gifts at Buckingham Palace.

The Princess, replying to the Lord Mayor's address, said: "As long as we live, it will be the constant purpose of Lieutenant Mountbatten and myself to serve a people who are so dear to me and to show ourselves worthy of their esteem."—Reuter.

Lords' Congratulations

London, Nov. 4.—Lord Addison, leader of the House of Lords, today reported to his fellow peers upon the visit which he, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquess of Salisbury and Viscount Samuel paid to the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon to present the address of congratulation to His Majesty from the House of Lords on the forthcoming marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten, replying to the deputation, said: "I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address of congratulation on the forthcoming marriage of my beloved daughter, Princess Elizabeth."

"The Queen and I value more than words can express the further evidence of your kindly interest in all that concerns the well-being of my family, and with you we hope that Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten will be blessed with every happiness in their married life."—Reuter.

Household Cavalry

London, Nov. 4.—Britain's crack cavalry regiment, the Household Cavalry, will be clad in their sombre wartime uniform when they escort Princess Elizabeth to Westminster Abbey for her wedding to Lieutenant Mountbatten, but members of the regiment have recently been appearing in a British film now in a production wearing their full pre-war ceremonial uniform.

Questioned in the House of Lords today why the Household Cavalry could wear their traditional and picturesque uniform for film purposes but not for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, Lord Nathan, for the Government, promised to look into the matter.

The full-dress uniform of the Household Cavalry consists of scarlet and blue uniforms with burnished steel breastplates and glittering steel helmets surmounted by white and blue plumes.—Reuter.

Fashion Spies

London, Nov. 4.—International fashion spies have been making repeated and persistent efforts to bribe access to the secrets of Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown and going-away outfit, but so far in vain, a high official of Norman Hartnell's salon reported today.

A firm of private detectives has been employed, the fashion salon has an intricate burglar alarm system and Hartnell has spread the word so that only a handful of the most trusted workers have seen the stitched designs or know what the completed clothes look like.—Associated Press.

KASHMIR FIGHTING

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He assured the Jirga that the Pakistan Government would be able to bring about a satisfactory solution of the Kashmir problem.

The Jirga was held in Mohmand territory which lies northwest of Peshawar.—Reuter.

CHILDREN SAFE?

New Delhi, Nov. 4.—The three children of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs Dykes whose parents were killed in an attack on a convent when tribesmen captured and burned the town of Baraumula in Kashmir, are now believed to be safe in Rawatpind, West Punjab (Pakistan).

The children who were at school at the convent, were reported missing.

Lieutenant Colonel Dykes apparently lost his life while trying to save his wife, according to information available here today. Mrs Dykes' body was recovered from a well.—Reuter.

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Although the resolution was not specific, the 90-day withdrawal period for troops presumably begins with the date of the establishment of the Korean government.

The original American resolution, before being strengthened by the Indian suggestion, gave the Commission merely "observer" status and included a suggestion, which was not accepted, that Korean elections be held not later than next February 15. The revised American proposal still sets the date of "not later than March 31, 1948" for the elections.

As the United States presented its strengthened proposal on Korea to the United Nations Political Committee, the Soviet-influenced nations returned to a bitter attack against American occupation policies in southern Korea.

Popovic's Allegations

Mihail Popovic of Yugoslavia charged that the United States intends to set up an "independent government in South Korea alone," went on to allege that "hundreds of democratic leaders in South Korea were killed and tortured under the eyes of the police. The drive against the Democratic left is carried out with the knowledge of General Hodges himself." He claimed: "In August, 27,000 persons fled to North Korea in terror from the American zone of South Korea."—Reuter.

Popovic said the United Nations action in approving the United States stand would be a screen behind which Americans intend to bolster their reactionary puppets in South Korea. He said: "The United States does not want to give the Koreans a chance to settle their own fate without outside interference."

Popovic charged that the Legislative Assembly in South Korea could be considered democratic because only half was elective, and even the elections were carried out under terroristic circumstances.

Peasants' Grouse

He said the Americans in Korea "become more and more confused" and the situation there has worsened. He quoted the New York Herald Tribune as saying that United States Army officials were completely confused by the problems of Korea. He said the Herald-Tribune shows belatedly that the United States is trying to hide from the world the policies it is carrying out in South Korea.

Popovic quoted a South Korean peasant as saying that the United States-sponsored Korean reactionary police thwarted the efforts of the peasants there to carry out a programme of land distribution. He said: "After the destruction of the People's Committee, landowners and their henchmen came back."

He said the peasants claimed that they had absolutely nothing to eat since the police destroyed the Committee. He charged that this was the result of the policies of the "traitor Kim Koo."

Closing Times By Air

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Swatow & Amoy (Sea) 3:00 p.m.

Tsingtao (Kwongmeiwuan) (Sea) 4:00 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshau, Shekki and Kongmien (Sea) 4:00 p.m.

Canton (Sea) 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Closing Times By Air

Shanghai, 3:30 a.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland 3:30 p.m.

Amoy, Tafan, Shanghai, Tsinshau, Peiping, 3:30 p.m.

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Closing Times By Sea & Train

Canton (Train) 7:00 a.m.

Macao, Tsinshau & Shekki (Sea) 8:00 a.m.

Straits & Bombay (Sea) 10:00 a.m.

Swatow (Sea) 1:00 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshau & Shekki (Sea) 1:00 p.m.

Canton (Train) 2:00 p.m.

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Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar (Sea) 3:00 p.m.

Hulphong, Pakhoi, Hallow & Tsingtao (Sea) 4:00 p.m.

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Terror Increasing In Communist Poland

London, Nov. 4.—The Polish Peasant Party leader, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who fled two weeks ago and landed by air in Britain yesterday, declared at his London home today that terror was increasing in Poland and that his country would come more and more under Communist control after the setting up of the Cominform.

He also dealt with charges against four men who have fled the country and who are being tried in their absence.—Reuter.

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Romanian Trial
Bucharest, Nov. 4.—Colonel Alexander Georgescu, the chief prosecutor, levelled charges of high treason against Dr. Julius Maniu, 74-year-old Romanian opposition Peasant Party leader, and 14 other Peasant Party leaders, when in his final protest speech at today's session of the treason trial here he asked the court to impose the maximum sentence which "would be in the interests of the Romanian people."

The Public Prosecutor demanded that the opposition party leaders' parliamentary immunity be lifted so that he might be indicted and arrested.

This morning M. Pfeiffer entered parliament and had talks with the Premier, M. Lajos Dinnyes, but when the Speaker of the House later called on him to speak, he could not be found. The immunity commission of parliament will meet tomorrow morning to discuss the issue.

M. Pfeiffer's name was linked last night with an alleged espionage organisation when the Ministry of the Interior announced the arrest of M. Joseph Varga, the party leader's personal secretary, and of M. George Stirling, described as a member of the Pfeiffer party and a former Press official of the Ministry of Education.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAIRS